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Pessimistic Report on Reserves Of Energy Defended by C.I.A. Head

WASHINGTON, April 25 (AP)—The Director of Central Intelligence today defended his agency's report on energy, saying that it drew on intelligence information about world reserves, especially in the Soviet Union, that were not available to other energy forecasters.

Adm. Stansfield Turner acknowledged that the agency report, which asserts that world energy consumption will surpass production by 1985, was more pessimistic than other analyses. But he told a House energy subcommittee that the C.I.A.'s prediction that the Soviet Union would change from an exporter to a substantial importer of oil by the early 1980's "is crucial to our analysis."

President Carter cited the report last week in his appeal to Americans to conserve more energy and to bolster his overall energy program calling for new taxes on fuels and on their inefficient use. Part of the agency study was made public last week. Adm. Turner declassified another section of it today and used it in his House testimony.